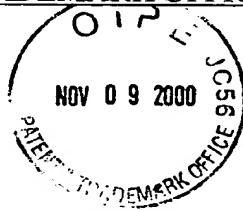


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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 7, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on October 10, 2000, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time, under 37 CFR §1.136(a), to expire on November 7, 2000. Please charge the required fee in the amount of one hundred ten dollars (\$110) to Deposit Account 07-0832. A copy of this letter is attached for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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